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Mr. Gary Moore
U.S. EPA Region 6
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**Re: Weekly Progress Report
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site
Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas
TXD 086 278 058**

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of the National Oil Recovery Corporation (NORCO), TRC Solutions (TRC) submits this Weekly Progress Report on the Removal Action Activities at the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for your review.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 699-9931.

Sincerely,
TRC

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Senior Geologist

Attachment: Weekly Progress Report
cc: National Oil Recovery Corporation

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site, Ingleside, TX;

1. TASKS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL ACTION

- Tank 21 – This tank base contains K-169 that will be transported and disposed of at the U.S. Ecology facility in Robstown.
- Butane Tank – This tank will be steam cleaned. The sludge will be disposed of appropriately.
- Tank 7 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.
- Tank 30 – Liquid has been removed. The remainder of sludge will be removed when collapsed roof is removed.
- Tank 12 – Liquid and sludge have been removed.
- Tank 26 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.
- Facility Pipes – The pipes that contain material will be carefully handled to allow for the removal of the contents within them.

2. THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETION DATE (June 9, 2012)

- Tank 7 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: February 10, 2012
- Tank 21 base – Transportation/disposal of K-169 waste: January 27, 2012
- Tank 30 – Liquid has been removed. The sludge will be removed when the roof is repaired.
- Butane Tank – Steam clean the vessel/disposal of sludge: January 27, 2012
- Tank 12 – This tank is empty.
- Tank 26 – Treatment of water, recycling of oil, centrifuging sludge and disposal of residual solids at U.S. Ecology: June 9, 2012
- Facility Pipes – The material that remains in the facility piping will be removed as the tanks and connecting pipelines are demolished.

3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD (JAN 23 - 27, 2012)

- Removal of K-169 waste from the base of Tank 21.
- Removal of sludge from the Butane Tank.

4. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK (JAN 30 – FEB 3, 2012)

- Disposal of K-169 waste from the base of Tank 21 at U.S. Ecology.
- Disposal of waste from Butane Tank at U.S. Ecology.
- Continue with current removal of liquid and sludge from Tank 7.

5. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED

- None this reporting period.